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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EWWT, DR

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN SHIPPING VENTURE

REF: A) STATE 036438

B) SD 1134 (NOTAL)

C) SD 5147 (NOTAL)

1. SECRETARY OF FINANCE CARLOS SELIMAN, WHO AS MEMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL

COMMISSION ON SHIPPING HELD DISCUSSIONS EARLIER ON SUBJECT WITH PUERTO

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RICANS, HAS JUST INFORMED ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT DR WILL SEND OBSERVER

TO SAN JOSE METTING ON PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN SHIPPING VENTURE, BUT THAT DR DEFINITELY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUCH VENTURE.

2. SELIMAN SAID THAT DR HAD CONCRETE PLANS TO STIMULATE CREATION OF PRIVATELY-OWNED MERCHANT MARINE, BUT THAT DOMINICAN PARTICIPATION IN LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN VENTURE WOULD BE SO SMALL AS TO GIVE DOMINICANS LITTLE VOICE IN SUCH AN UDERTAKING.

3. SELIMAN ADDED THAT DR WAS GIVING NO REPLY TO PUERTO RICAN PROPOSAL TO ENTER JOINT VENTURE WITH PR UNTIL DOMINICANS HAD WELL-ESTABLISHED MERCHANT FLEET OF THEIR OWN. EVEN THEN, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE PROBLEMS SINCE PUERTO RICAN MARITIME AUTHORITY IS STATE-OWNED AND DOMINICAN MERCHANT MARINE WOULD BE PRIVATELY-OWNED.

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